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FM AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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TAGS: CASC CO (ROWAND,BENJAMIN FRANK)

SUBJECT: W/W: BENJAMIN FRANK ROWAND 12/13/47 NEW YORK

1. CONOFF WAS TELEPHONED MORNING AUGUST 15 BY EMBASSY CONSULAR ASSISTANT, WHO INFORMED CONOFF THAT PREVIOUS DAY MR. FRANK, FATHER OF SUBJECT, HAD CALLED AMEMBASSY BOGOTA FROM CALIFORNIA TO REPORT HE HAD HEARD HIS SON HAD BEEN KILLED NIGHT AUGUST 12 IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN BOGOTA. ROWAND CALLED EMBASSY LATER AND SAID HE HAD HEARD ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON HIGHWAY BETWEEN BARRANQUILLA AND SANTA MARTA, BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOWN ANY DETAILS.

2. MORNING AUGUST 16, CONOFF CONTACTED POLICE AND TRAFFIC OFFICIALS OF BARRANQUILLA, SANTA MARTA, AND CIENAGA (TOWN BETWEEN BARRANQUILLA AND SANTA MARTA) BUT NONE COULD REPORT ANY ACCIDENTS RECENTLY WHICH MIGHT HAVE INVOLVED AN AMERICAN. CONOFF TELEPHONED FRANK ROWAND TO INFORM HIM OF POST'S EFFORTS TO CHECK STORY OF HIS SON'S ACCIDENT. ROWAND TOLD CONOFF HE HAD FIRST BEEN CALLED FROM MIAMI BY HOWARD BLANCHEY (SPELLING UNCERTAIN), WHO IS FRIEND OF BANJAMIN ROWAND. FRANK ROWAND SAID BLANCHEY ORIGINALLY SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM MUTUAL FRIEND OF ROWAND'S DEATH IN ACCIDENT IN BOGOTA, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED IT OCCURRED ON HIGHWAY BETWENN BARRANQUILLA AND SANTA MARTA. ORIGINAL SOURCE OF STORY IS UNKNOWN TO MR. ROWAND AND TO POST.

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3. POST IS CONTINUING EFORTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY TROUBLES, AND IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED, IT WILL BE REPORTED. FRANK.

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